



ADUR & WORTHING  
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## Revenues & Benefits

Adur & Worthing Councils  
Portland House  
44 Richmond Road  
Worthing  
West Sussex, BN11 1HS  
[www.adur-worthing.gov.uk](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk)

Dear Customer

### **Council Tax: Students**

Information has been received indicating that you are a student. Certain groups of individuals are disregarded for the purpose of Council Tax provided that they meet all the following criteria:-

#### **Full Time Students**

- a) Must be attending a prescribed educational establishment
- b) Must be undertaking a course of education which lasts for at least one academic year
- c) Must be required to attend the course for at least 24 weeks per year
- d) Must be required to study for an average of 21 hours per week, when in attendance
- e) Must produce a certificate issued by the college, or place of study, confirming the above

#### **Students under 20 years of age who are on a qualifying course**

- a) Must be attending a prescribed educational establishment
- b) Must be undertaking a course of education which lasts for at least 3 calendar months
- c) Must not be taking a course of higher education
- d) The course must require at least 12 hours per week to be spent on the relevant activities of the course

#### **Foreign Language Assistants**

- a) Must be registered with the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges
- b) Must be appointed at a school or other educational establishment in Great Britain

#### **Student Nurses**

- a) Must be on a full time course of education at college or university as above, or
- b) Taking a course which will lead to an appropriate registration under the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979

Please complete Section One overleaf and arrange for Section Two to be completed by the college/university. The form should then be returned to the address shown above.

I hope that this letter clarifies the situation and look forward to hearing from you shortly. However, if you have any queries about this matter please contact the Customer Service team on 01903 221061.

Yours sincerely

Paul Tonking  
Head of Revenues & Benefits



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### **Application for a student to be disregarded for Council Tax**

#### **Section One - to be completed by the student**

Surname:

Forenames:

Date of Birth:

Home address:

Total number of over 18 year-olds living at this address:

Number who are full time Students:

Term-time addresses of the  
students, if different from the  
address above:

Total number of over 18 year-olds living at the term-time address(es):

Number of over 18 year-olds living at the term-time address(es) who  
are full time students:

Your telephone number:

Name and address of the educational  
establishment(s) that the students attend:

Is the course Further or Higher Education:

Course Code:  Name of the course:

Course start date:  Course end date:

Period spent at educational establishment or on  
work experience:

Number of years that the course lasts for:

Number of academic weeks in each year:

Number of hours per week required for both  
tuition and study:

### **WARNING**

To give false information could result in civil penalties being imposed and prosecution.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

Adur & Worthing Councils are the data controllers for the purposes of applicable data protection legislation in relation to administering Council Tax. Full details about how your personal data is used are available at [www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/council-tax/privacy-notice](http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/council-tax/privacy-notice).

### **Declaration**

**I declare that the details stated in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**I understand that I must notify the Revenues & Benefits Service immediately about any change in my circumstances that may affect my application for the discount/exemption.**

**Signature**

**Date**

***Section Two of the form (on page three) must be completed by the  
Certification Officer before you return Section One.***



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### **Application for a student to be disregarded for Council Tax**

**Section Two** - to be completed by the Certification Officer at the college or university

Student name:

Date of birth:

Name of the course that they're studying towards:

Course code:

Number of years that the course lasts for:

Course start date:

Course end date:

Current year of study:

Number of weeks in the academic year:

Number of hours per week required for both tuition and study:

**Certification  
Officer's signature:**

**Date:**

**Certification Officer's full name:**

Name and address of college/university:

Official Stamp: